

EXHIBIT 9

1 are. You know who they are. And according to you
2 who they are. So please let me" -- he was not
3 interested in the truth.

4 Q And then, again, you're talking about
5 something in writing or something on the phone? I
6 don't -- I can't tell from what you're saying which,
7 what you're referring to.

8 A I think it has been in both.

9 Q Okay. Let's turn to page 28 of Exhibit 10
10 and look at paragraph 97.

11 MR. BLACKERT: If you're going to say
12 anything, you have to say it on the record.

13 MS. SPETH: No, I don't. Excuse me?

14 MR. BLACKERT: You can't whisper things to
15 counsel.

16 MS. SPETH: I can whisper anything I want
17 to counsel.

18 MR. BLACKERT: You're instructing him what
19 to ask. That's improper.

20 MR. GINGRAS: No, she's not.

21 MR. BLACKERT: I'm going to state on the
22 record that attorney is whispering in David's
23 ear.

24 MS. SPETH: I whispered in his ear. Yes,
25 thank you. Good observation.

1 MR. BLACKERT: Thank you.

2 MR. GINGRAS: Does anybody want a break?
3 Would that be helpful --

4 MR. BLACKERT: Let's take a break.

5 THE WITNESS: Why do you want to take a
6 break? Look, you don't have that much time.
7 You said it, he said it, and we are over.
8 Let's move on.

9 BY MR. GINGRAS:

10 Q Do you want to continue?

11 A Yes, please.

12 Q Let's carry on, shall we?

13 Looking at page 28, specifically paragraph
14 97, do you see that?

15 A Yes, sir.

16 Q In the middle of the paragraph, there is
17 an allegation that plaintiffs have been damaged in
18 their good name and reputation and have lost current
19 as well as prospective employees.

20 Again, do you have any name of any person
21 who is a current employee who left because of the
22 Ripoff Report postings?

23 A I can't hire anybody currently because
24 nobody will work for organization that has such a
25 reputation.